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**REMARKS**

**CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC 112, FIRST PARAGRAPH**

Claim 11 is rejected as reciting “one foot”, while the specification states toward the bottom of Pg. 4 the lower portion 30 extends “upward for a length of about one half of the post...”. Accordingly, claim 11 is amended to provide that the “lower upright post portion is about one half a height of said front upright post and said rear upright post”

Claim 14 is amended in accordance with the rejection thereof to specify that a top of each upper post portion is “about 3 feet above a said front